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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 6 of the note by the Secretary-General of 5 November 2018 (A/73/479 and A/73/479/Corr.1), the General Assembly is required, during its current session, to appoint one member of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancy that will arise from the expiration on 31 December 2019 of the term of office of Keiko Kamioka.

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and with General Assembly resolution 61/238, the President of the General Assembly, having held the necessary consultations, and on the basis of the candidate submitted by the Asia-Pacific States, requested Japan to propose a candidate (see annex I).

3. The candidate, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 59/267, should have experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, as well as knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations.

4. The President of the General Assembly has held the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Council and from the Secretary-General to the identical letters addressed to them on 20 November 2018 by the President of the Assembly are annexed to the present note (see annexes II and III).

5. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the candidature of Ms. Kamioka for reappointment as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 2020 and expiring on 31 December 2024.

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Annex I

Note verbale dated 18 January 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to present the candidature of Keiko Kamioka for re-election to the Joint Inspection Unit for the term 2020–2024, at the elections to be held during the seventy-third session of the General Assembly in New York. Her curriculum vitae is attached hereto (see enclosure).

It would be appreciated if the necessary steps were taken regarding the candidature of Ms. Kamioka for election to the Joint Inspection Unit.

Enclosure

Curriculum vitae*

Keiko Kamioka (Japan)

Date of birth: 11 November 1953

Gender: Female

Work experience

Joint Inspection Unit

2018–	Inspector

International Labour Organization

2012–2015	Director, ILO Office for Japan
2011–2012	Deputy Regional Director/Management and Administration, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
2007–2010	Chief Internal Auditor, Office of Internal Audit and Oversight
2001–2007	Chief, Treasury and Accounts Branch, Financial Services Department
1998–2000	Chief, Accounts Section, Financial Services Department

Other management functions performed: Reports Board, Accountability Committee, Contracts Committee, Independent Review Group on Job Grading, Vice-Chairperson of SHIF Management Committee, ILO representative of the Task Force on United Nations System Accounting Standards

United Nations Development Programme

1997–1998	Senior Finance Policy Adviser, Finance Department
1995–1997	Chief, Headquarters Support and Financial Reporting Unit, Accounts Section
1993–1995	Chief, Travel Services Section, Division of Administration and Management Services
1989–1993	Travel Accountant, Travel Services Section

Other management functions performed: UNDP/UNFPA Appointment and Promotion Panel, Headquarters Contracts Committee, Staff-Management Working Group commissioned by UNDP Administrator

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Prior to United Nations system

1986–1989	Senior Auditor, KPMG Peat Marwick Main & Co., New York Office
1975–1981	Principal, Loans Department, Lloyds Bank International Ltd., Tokyo Branch
1974–1975	Administrative Officer, International Department, Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers, Tokyo

Education

1982–1984	Bachelor of Science in Accounting, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, United States of America
1971–1973	Associate Degree in Business Administration, Tsuda School of Business, Tokyo

Professional qualification

Certified public accountant licensed in the State of California (inactive status)

Languages

Native: Japanese

Other: English, French

Annex II

Letter dated 4 December 2018 from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour of writing to you in response to your letter of 20 November 2018 regarding consultations held with the Chairs of the regional groups to appoint a member to fill a vacancy in the Joint Inspection Unit that will occur on 31 December 2019.

I wish to inform you, in my capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, as provided for in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/238 of 22 December 2006, that I have reviewed the qualifications of the proposed candidate and have the pleasure to inform you that I am in full agreement with the proposal to nominate Keiko Kamioka.

(*Signed*) Inga Rhonda **King**
President of the Economic and Social Council

Annex III

Letter dated 30 November 2018 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 20 November 2018 regarding the proposed appointment to a vacancy in the Joint Inspection Unit that will occur on 31 December 2019.

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, and following consultations with members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB), I have the pleasure to inform you that, in my capacity as CEB Chair, I concur with the reappointment of Keiko Kamioka (Japan).

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**